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SUBJECT: 63RD UNFC: AUSTRALIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION
ON COMPLIANCE WITH NONPROLIFERATION, ARMS LIMITATIONS AND
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

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¶1. Chris King, Acting Director for Arms Control, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), contacted poloff September 19 to advise that the text of the U.S. draft resolution, "Compliance with Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and Disarmament Agreements" appeared acceptable to Australia and that he would recommend to Foreign Minister Smith that Australia co-sponsor it.

¶2. King apologized for the delayed response to our demarche, explaining that it had been vetted with Australian mission experts in Geneva and New York, as well as within DFAT.

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